

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please substitute the marked-up Paragraph below for the third Paragraph from the top of Page 6 of the application:

Figures 18A – 18F 18D illustrate exemplary web page interfaces generated by a server and communicated to a client machine, the web pages facilitating the input of search criteria.

Please substitute the marked-up Paragraph below for Paragraph 76, beginning at page 26, in the application:

[0076] **Figure 16** illustrates a page map 271, according to an exemplary embodiment of the present invention, that may be accessible via a search index page 273, the pages of the page map 271 providing access to search resources to locate offerings via facility 10. More specifically, a "smart search" page 275, one or more by criteria search pages 277 and an international search page 279 may be provided by the facility 10. Examples of each of these pages shall be discussed below with reference to **Figures 18A - 18F 18D**.

Please substitute the marked-up Paragraph below for Paragraph 77, beginning at page 26, in the application:

[0077] **Figure 17** is a flow chart illustrating a method 281, according to an exemplary embodiment of the present invention, of facilitating a search of offerings of a facility 10. The method 281 commences at block 283 with user input of a search request that identifies the

regional site via which the request originated (e.g., within the machine domain portion of the URL) as well as various search criteria. The search criteria may be inputted, as will be described below with reference to **Figures 18A - 18F 18D** into web page interfaces generated by the server 12 and communicated to a client machine 32 for display by client program 30. The search criteria may include any one or more of a key word, a region (or community) specification, and a user selection, indicating whether a relevant item should be located within the specified region, available within the specified region, or listed in a currency of the specified region. Certain of the above criteria may be absent, or may automatically be specified by the relevant interface.

Please substitute the marked-up Paragraph below for Paragraph 84, beginning at page 28, in the application:

[0084] As will be appreciated from the below discussion of **Figures 18A - 18F 18D**, the search criteria included in the request transmitted from the client machine 32 to the facility 10 may include criteria in addition to those listed above. Specifically, category search criteria may also be included.